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1. The project is necessary for the CCSD to respond to Governor Jerry Brown's January 17, 2014 State of Emergency Proclamation, which calls on local urban water suppliers to implement their local water shortage contingency plans immediately.
2. The project meets a need previously identified or recognized by the Board of Supervisors because it would help secure Cambria's water supply during extended drought conditions and, on March 11, 2014, the Board of Supervisors proclaimed a local emergency due to drought conditions in San Luis Obispo County.
3. The project provides a facility not presently available and would be a critical component of the District's water supply infrastructure and water shortage contingency plan.
4. The project would reduce other County costs because it is not funded directly by the County and it will serve individuals that live in the community. In addition, it would help secure Cambria's water supply during extended drought conditions.
5. Waiver of the fees is equitable and in the public interest per Footnote 4.e of the San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building Fee Schedule because the Cambria Emergency Water Supply Project is being developed and maintained at no expense to the County and will benefit Cambria residents and visitors.